



THE GATEWAY GAZETTE

SERVICE ABOVE SELF



Feb 18, 2021



Rotary Opens Opportunities

The Rotary Club of Warton

District 6330 Chartered 1938
Dinner Meetings –6 P.M. Thursdays
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 208

Following an interesting social time, Gay called the meeting to order at 7:00.

Trevor started with a request for a Rotarian to step up and volunteer to be the Community Service Director.

Pat announced that we had a new Rotary Club in Saugeen Shores with 32 members. It will be a morning club.

Bob announced that April Wine sold out in the first weekend. The Draw will be April 19-23 and the proceeds going to Bruce Peninsula Hospice.

Trivia night for “Wes For Youth On-line” will be March 20th. Registration is open and details are available at Wartonrotary.org.

Tonight’s Guest Speakers were Jackie Ralph and Jon Farmer from Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce.

For a few years now, Jackie has been going into schools and talking with students using puppets as her assistant. This program has been very successful in reaching youth.

Jon has been administering a Men’s program that is providing counselling on partner assault and a male survivor program.

Demand for both programs is high during COVID and both programs are harder to deliver during these times.

Jackie and Jon were thanked by Pat.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00.

(Don’t miss the next pages – there is always more than you first see)

Attendance: 16 Rotarians

Guests: Jackie Ralph & Jon Farmer

Birthdays:

February 5 Glenn Beacock
7 Mike McMillan
13 Elaine Foris
26 Bev Garinger
27 Mary Lou McKenzie

Anniversaries:

February 18 Mal and Marianne Williams

Upcoming Meetings:

March 4 Rich Moccia (**Bruce Trail**)

Upcoming Events:

Feb 22 Director’s Meeting
March 20 Trivia Night

April 19-23 “April Wine”

OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE 2020-21

PRESIDENT	Gay Ratcliffe
PAST PRESIDENT	Mike McMillan
PRESIDENT ELECT	Trevor Hathaway
SECRETARY (Executive)	Gay Ratcliffe
SECRETARY (Recording)	Jackie Drawbell
TREASURER	Scott Elliott

DIRECTORS

ADMINISTRATION	Ron Balsdon
SERVICE PROJECTS	Kathryn Christie
MEMBERSHIP	Randy Curran
FOUNDATION	Trevor Hathaway
PUBLIC IMAGE	Mike Mason
FUNDRAISING	Eric Robinson
SAFETY & STRATEGY	Nick Torra

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MEMBER PROFILE



I joined Rotary to reconnect with former acquaintances and support my local community. I've made many new friends through the club and continue to stay involved because I understand even better how the work Rotary does addresses issues of poverty, literacy, social justice, and the environment, that matter to me.

Donna Stewart

Proud
Rotarian
for
5 years!

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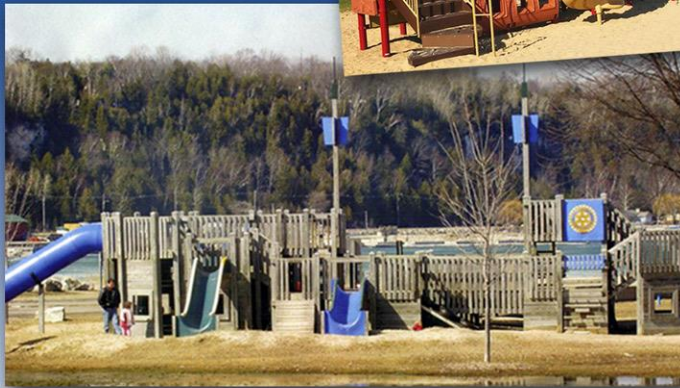
I have been blessed in life and Rotary gives me an opportunity to give back to my community, both locally and internationally. I really enjoy the fundraising activities that our club participates in. If we don't raise the money, we can't do all the good things that we want to do. Maple Magic, the Village Fair and the Shore-to-Shore Race are all activities that my whole family can get involved in. I like that my kids and grandkids can participate. We have a lot of fun and raise some money at the same time. I also like the social time at the meetings, and the desserts are my favourite!!

Eric Robinson

Proud
Rotarian
for
14 years!

Rotary Remembers

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Assembled in 5 days in 1996 with community assistance, the original Ship Climber in Bluewater Park was a \$50,000 "hands on" Club project. Destroyed by vandalism in 2009 it was quickly replaced. It continues to be enjoyed by local and visiting children.

Another "Hands-on" project of the Club!